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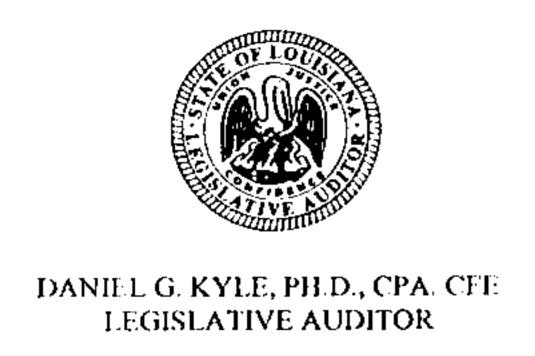
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Management Letter Dated December 7, 2000

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As part of our audit of the State of Louisiana's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2000, we considered the Military Department's internal control over financial reporting and over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program; we examined evidence supporting certain accounts and balances material to the State of Louisiana's financial statements; and we tested the department's compliance with laws and regulations that could have a direct and material effect on the State of Louisiana's financial statements and major federal programs as required by Government Auditing Standards and U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

The Annual Fiscal Report of the Military Department is not audited or reviewed by us, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on that report. The department's accounts are an integral part of the State of Louisiana's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses an opinion.

Based on the application of the procedures referred to previously, we found no matters that required disclosure in this management letter or in the Single Audit Report for the State of Louisiana.

This letter is intended for the information and use of the department and its management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this letter is a public document, and it has been distributed to appropriate public officials.

Respectfully submitted,

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